



Joan Liuzzi

March 29, 1930 - November 7, 2012

Joan Hope Liuzzi March 29, 1930 - November 7, 2012 Passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. Joan was preceded in death by the love of her life, Frank, her husband of 38 years. Devoted and loving mother to Stefanie (Derek) O'Leary, Frank (Sulekha) Liuzzi, and Lori Liuzzi, proud grandmother 'Mimi' to Robyn, Patrice, Cullen, Ryan, Vincent and Dari. She is also survived by her dear brother Jerry (Ofie) Wilkinson and their family, beloved niece and nephew Janice (John) Ortelle and Nick Liuzzi and their families, the Liuzzi family from Southern California, as well as many other family members who meant so much to her. Joan was one of twelve Wilkinson children raised in San Francisco. She lived through the Great Depression and began her brilliant career as a dance roller skater at Skateland during WWII, under the guidance of the legendary Red Shattuck, and she was California's first gold medalist in the RSROA. Her husband Frank, fell in love with beautiful Joan, as he walked the Skateland beat as a San Francisco Police Officer. They were devoted to each other and their entire family. 'Mamma Joan' to her Macy's Stonestown coworkers for many years. She defined the word Mom and lived her life with courage and grace to the end. Joan's family thanks her caregivers Eppie and Lita and the Staff of Vitas Hospice for their compassionate care of our dear mother. Friends and family are invited to attend the Vigil Service Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840 Mission St., SF. Funeral and Committal Service will be private at Joan's request. Memorial contributions in her memory may be

made to the San Francisco Police Orphans and Widows fund. Online condolences may be offered at www.vmpandco.com.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Dear Stephanie, Frankie and Lori..I am so sorry to hear of your mother..... my Godmother's passing.. Your Mom never forgot my birthday and she always had a gift for me and it wasn't just some money put into a card..it was always thought out and SPECIAL...as her house was at Christmas time. I always looked forward to see what the "theme" was for the decorations on the tree. She got pretty creative and was impressed. Know I am thinking of you during this difficult time and know your Mom will be missed by many. You now are the keeper of her "memory" how lucky is she....
With my deepest sympathy,
Love, Gina

Gina Stefanelli - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ May the memories of your mother shine brightly in your hearts and may you find peace knowing that she is with your dad and they are watching over you from above. God Bless ! Julie, Aidan & Nick Downes

Julie O'Brien, Aidan & Nick Downes - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I use to work with "Mama Joan" @ the Emporium before it became Macys. Joan was a very nice, compassionate woman. She always took care of all of us in her department. I am so sorry for your loss. Now she will be with her beloved Frank, taking care of us from above.
Leti

Leti Cortes - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I had spent many a Christmas with Joan Frank, Stefanie, Frank, and later Lori too.. Joan took care of me many times when my parents were away. She always made me feel like I was a part of the family. I have many fond memories with Joan. I shall miss her. All my best to Stefanie, Frank & Lori and all of your families

Joe Stefanelli - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Hello Frank,

I am very sad to learn the loss of your wife. We are very aware of the sadness and grief that you are feeling, having gone thru it a few years ago with my father.

Our heartfelt sympathies are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Doyle and Gregg Heaton

Doyle and Gregg Heaton - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ All of my prayers reach out to you and your families during this time of loss. You mom was a wonderful, kind and loving person.
Jesse Montalvo & Family

Jesse Montalvo - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM